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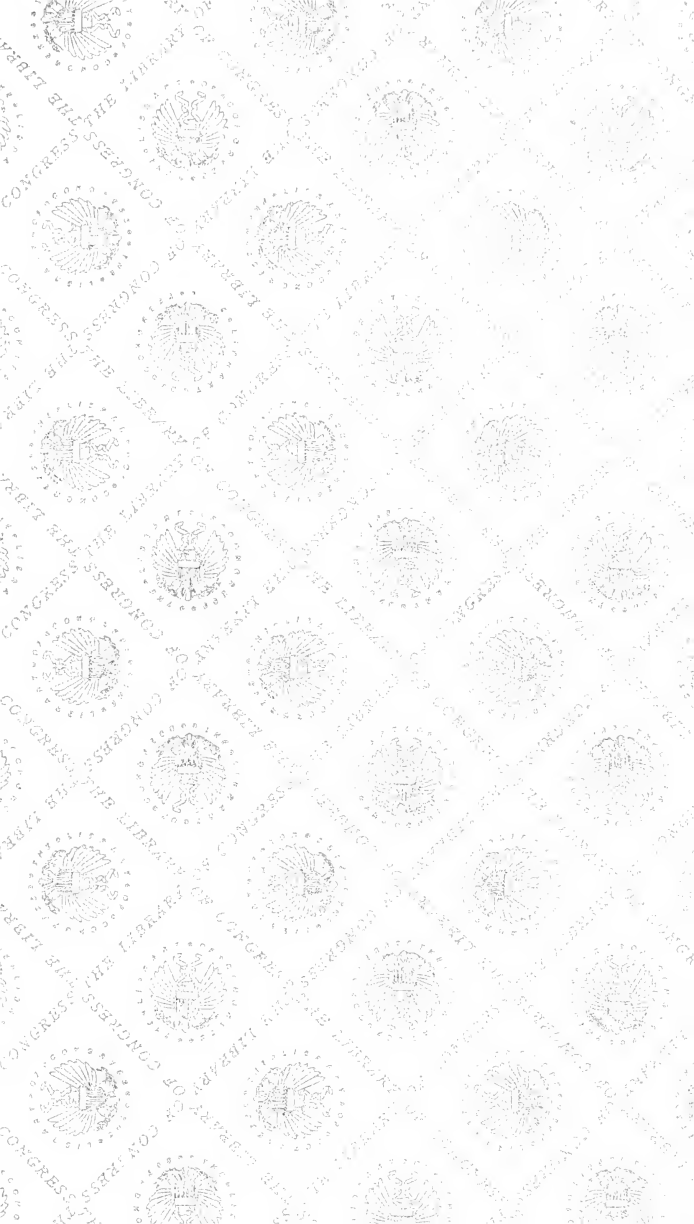
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PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

*Loyal Publication Society,*

*FEBRUARY 13, 1864,*

WITH THE ANNUAL REPORTS,

PREPARED BY ORDER OF THE SOCIETY,

BY THE SECRETARY.



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The LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY held its eleventh regular and first anniversary meeting on the evening of Saturday, February 13, 1864, at the rooms of the Society, 863 Broadway.

In the absence of the President Mr. CHARLES BUTLER was called to the chair.

Dr. Lieber addressed the Society, and laid before it a letter from the Hon. Charles King, L. L. D., resigning his position as President of the Society.

Dr. Lieber stated that Mr. King had expressed to him his verbal regret that it had not been in his power to pay a more regular attention to the duties of his position, but that continued ill-health had deprived him of that pleasure.

On motion the letter of Mr. King was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and the resignation was accepted.

The Secretary was requested to acknowledge the letter of Mr. King, and to express the regret of the Society, both for the resignation of and the causes which rendered it necessary.

The Secretary, Mr. John Austin Stevens, Jr., then tendered his resignation as permanent Secretary, stating that he desired to leave the Society entirely free in its selection of officers for the coming year.

On motion the resignation of the Secretary was also accepted. He was requested to serve *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the first meeting of the Society and the By-laws were then read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, seconded by Mr. Lowrey and numerous others, Dr. FRANCIS LIEBER was unanimously elected President of the Society, in place of Mr. Charles King, resigned.

Dr. Lieber was conducted to the Chair and addressed the Society:

#### ADDRESS OF DR. LIEBER.

Dr. Lieber said that he thanked the Society very warmly for the honor they were bestowing upon him, by placing him in the chair of a Society which, he believed, had become an efficient aid and agent in the promotion of that great cause for which our country is now waging one of the gravest wars in all history—for the name and existence of our nation. His gratitude could only be measured by the importance he attached to this unpretending yet active Society, which, he thought, had done well during the first year of its existence, inspiring the hope of increased success. Without indulging in any unmanly self-gratulation, he thought there was good reason for satisfaction. With comparatively very small means, they had published and distributed more than 500,000 pamphlets—fairly printed and fairly bound. If, in addition, the expense of postage, of rent, and of the salaries of two agents, were taken into account, the amount of publication would certainly present itself as no inconsiderable item. As to the substance of the publications, the speaker had reviewed the whole as impartially as he would criticise any given work in his avocation as a scholar. And he must frankly state that he believed two-thirds of their publications, perhaps three-fourths, to be papers of substance and merit, while none breathed a spirit that was not truly loyal and patriotic.

As to the conduct of the committees, he must state that



it had been active, harmonious, characterized by that most necessary of all attributes, efficient action—sound common sense, and by freedom from egotism or petty rivalry—considerations which would appear the more weighty, if his hearers would reflect that however earnest and single-minded every member was in the pursuit of their noble object, there was, nevertheless, no closely defined rule, no formula, no absolute guide by which the action of the Society could be directed or circumscribed, and that all their doings must ultimately rest upon and be tested by unflagging and untainted patriotism, plain common sense, unwearied attention and devoted candor. No distinction, no post of honor, no pecuniary reward, no individual elevation, no promotion of interest, no party advantages, could be obtained by the members of this Society. If any distinction can be obtained through the Society, it is the distinction of the writers, but not that of the distributors of their papers, who can find their reward only in the consciousness that they act well by their country. With these reflections and animating hopes, he gladly and confidently assumed the presidency, conscious that every member would do his best to assist him in the discharge of his duties.

On motion, the Chairman was requested to designate the Committee for the ensuing year. (See close of Report.)

On motion of Mr. George Gibbs, Mr. JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, Jr., was unanimously re-elected SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY.

Mr. Stevens expressed his thanks for the honor done him.

The Report of the Treasurer, Mr. Morris Ketchum, was presented, accepted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

On motion the thanks of the Society were ordered to be rendered to Mr. Morris Ketchum for the manner in which he had performed his duties.

On motion Mr. MORRIS KETCHUM was unanimously re-elected TREASURER OF THE SOCIETY.

The Secretary of the Society read a general Report, which was accepted, adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Mr. G. P. Lowrey, Secretary of the Publication Committee,

submitted a Report which, on motion, was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Mr. W. T. Blodgett, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read a Report, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The thanks of the Society were then voted to the several Officers and Committees of the Society.

The Secretary called the attention of the Society to the need of some further rule concerning membership, whereupon, on motion of Mr. W. C. Church, it was unanimously

*Resolved*,—That all nominations for membership be hereafter referred to a Committee of three, to be designated as a permanent Committee for the ensuing year, with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

The Chair named as such Committee—Messrs. John Austin Stevens, Jr., T. B. Coddington and George Gibbs.

The President called the attention of the Society to the fact, that the resolution adopted at the organization of the Society might be modified to advantage, and submitted the following resolution as declaratory of its object to be hereafter considered as the law of the Society, and to be printed upon its pamphlets.

He proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted and ordered to be prefixed to the publications of the Society.

#### DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

The object of the SOCIETY is expressed in the following resolution, formally adopted by unanimous vote of the Society, at the first anniversary meeting, February 13, 1864.

*Resolved and declared*, That the object of the Loyal Publication Society is, and shall be, to publish and distribute tracts, papers and journals, of unquestionable loyalty, throughout the United States, in the cities and the country, in the army and navy, and in hospitals, thus to diffuse knowledge and stimulate a broad national patriotism, and to aid in the suppression of the

Rebellion by the extinction of its causes, and in the preservation of the integrity of the Nation, by counteracting the efforts of the advocates of a disgraceful and disintegrating Peace.

The President designated the following Committees for the ensuing year :

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James A. Roosevelt, Chairman.

T. B. Coddington,	William E. Dodge, Jr.
David Dows,	Jackson S. Schultz,
Levi P. Morton.	

#### PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

James McKaye, Chairman.

Grosvenor P. Lowrey,	John Austin Stevens, Jr.,
Dr. F. Schutz,	Charles Astor Bristed,
George P. Putnam,	Theodore G. Glaubenslee.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William T. Blodgett, Chairman.

Christian E. Detmold,	J. Butler Wright,
George Gibbs,	LeGrand B. Cannon,
Sinclair Tousey,	W. C. Church,
Charles Butler,	Burr W. Griswold.

After some further debate and the passage of some resolutions affecting the working the Committees, the Society adjourned.

A true extract from the minutes.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, Jr.,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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The LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY was organized on the evening of Saturday, 14th February, 1863, at a meeting of gentlemen held at the house of Mr. Charles Butler.

Great public anxiety had been manifested at the persistent efforts which were making to spread disloyal journals and documents through the armies of the United States—and several preliminary consultations had taken place, as to the best means of counteracting their influence.

While these consultations were in progress, the exposure of the plan adopted at the “Delmonico meeting,”\* to continue and increase the issue of this class of publications by the formation a “Society for the diffusion of political knowledge,” hastened the deliberations of the loyal gentlemen, and the result was the formation of the Society whose first anniversary we now celebrate.

The Society organised under the name of the LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY—Mr. Charles King was unanimously elected permanent President, and Mr. John Austin Stevens, Jr., permanent Secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted as the fundamental law of the Society:

*Resolved*,—That the object of this organization is and shall be confined to the distribution of journals and documents of unquestionable and unconditional loyalty throughout the United States, and particularly in the armies now engaged in the suppression of the rebellion, and to counteract as far as practicable the efforts now being made by the enemies of the Government and the advocates of a disgraceful PEACE, to circulate journals and documents of a disloyal character.

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\* A meeting held at the hotel of Mr. Delmonico, on the evening of Feb. 13, 1863.

To carry into effect these objects three Standing Committees were appointed, with general powers :

A Finance Committee of twelve, with power to elect a Treasurer.

A Publication Committee of seven.

An Executive Committee of nine.

Each of these Committees with power to fill vacancies and add to their number in their own discretion.

A Special Committee was appointed to visit Washington and make the necessary arrangements for the transmission to the army of loyal documents.

Suitable rooms were taken and fitted up at 863 Broadway.

The three Committees held a joint session on the 14th March, and appointed a Committee of three to revise a plan of operation which had been submitted by the Executive Committee.

The following plan of operation was adopted, in accordance with their report. This plan has always since served as

#### THE BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

I. The Title of the Society is the Loyal Publication Society.

II. The objects of the Society are expressed in the following resolution, formally adopted by the unanimous vote of the Society at its first meeting, 14 February, 1863 :

“ *Resolved*, That the object of this organization is and shall “ be confined to the distribution of JOURNALS AND DOCUMENTS of “ unquestionable and unconditional loyalty throughout the “ United States, and particularly in the armies now engaged in “ the suppression of the *Rebellion*, and to counteract, as far as “ possible, the efforts now being made by the enemies of the “ Government and the advocates of a disgraceful *Peace*, to circulate journals and documents of a disloyal character.”

III. The officers of the Society are—

A President, permanently chosen ;

- A Secretary, permanently chosen ;
- A Treasurer ;
- A Finance Committee of Twelve ;
- A Publication Committee of Seven ;
- An Executive Committee of Nine.

IV. Each of the Committees has power to fill vacancies and to add to its number.

V. The Finance Committee collect the funds necessary for the operation of the Society.

One of their number, selected by themselves, is the Treasurer of the Society. He shall pay out of the funds of the Society all bills approved as correct by the Chairmen of the three Committees.

VI. The Publication Committee shall select for distribution such newspapers and documents, and shall prepare or cause to be prepared, such articles, papers, or pamphlets, as will best promote, in their judgment, the object of the Society.

VII. The Executive Committee shall properly distribute the newspapers and other printed matter furnished for that purpose by the Publication Committee. They shall, in the first instance, mainly direct their attention to see that the different Army Corps are properly supplied with the reading matter provided by the Publication Committee.

VIII. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government.

IX. The chairmen of the Finance, Publication and Executive Committees, should, at stated periods, audit the accounts of the treasurer, and their certificate shall be his full acquittance.

X. The extent of expenditures shall be always limited by the financial resources of the Society, and no debts shall be incurred beyond the actual cash in the hands of the treasurer.

XI. The secretary of the Society shall keep full record of the

minutes of all proceedings and of all meetings of the Society, and shall be custodian of its archives.

At a later meeting, this plan was so altered as to give to the executive committee the charge of all printing, provided that no less than the number of documents ordered by the publication committee, shall be printed.

Under the foregoing simple rules, the operations of the Society have been effectively and harmoniously conducted.

A Society had been organized in Boston, which especially devoted itself to the distribution to the Press of the country, of loyal articles, and to the obtaining of their wide re-publication. At the instance of the New York Society, this organization was induced to adopt the title of the New England Loyal Publication Society. These two kindred societies, exchanging constant advice, and adopting different branches of usefulness, have always sustained close and friendly relations.

Mutual exchanges have also been constantly made with the Board of Publication of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, and other loyal organizations in different parts of the country.

The Leagues have been found to be admirable distributors of the documents printed, and by their aid the Society has the power to distribute, in a very short period, a very large number of each pamphlet to which it may be desirable to give a rapid and wide circulation.

At the meeting of the 21st March, it was

*Resolved*, That all persons contributing funds for the operation of this Society, may become members on nomination and election, and that their names should be reported at the first general meeting.

The rooms of the Society being open day and night, soon became the resort of numbers of visitors desirous of ascertaining the mode of operation of the Society, and of obtaining documents on various subjects.

To meet a very general demand, Mr. George Gibbs laid the basis of what is rapidly becoming a very valuable collection of

the fugitive pamphlets of the day, by presenting the Society with a large number of those already published.

Early after the formation of the society, at a meeting held on the 14th of March, at the suggestion of Mr. Butler, Messrs. Bristed and McKaye were named a committee to prepare a proper vote of thanks and recognition to Messrs. Gasparin, Laboulaye, and other friends of the United States in France, and to Messrs. John Bright, John Stuart Mill, Newman Hall, Richard Cobden, D. Dicey, J. F. Cairnes, and others, in England, for their support of the cause of the United States.

These letters were prepared, and adopted by the Society, through the committee, to whom they were referred with power, Messrs. Butler, Bristed, and McKaye.

The Loyal National League having, by resolution passed on the 23d March, requested that these letters should be submitted for adoption at the great mass meeting to be held on the 11th April, in Union Square, they were so read and adopted.

That to the friends of America in France has recently been replied to in an admirable letter, signed by Messrs. Gasparin, Laboulaye, Martin, and Cochin (and drafted by the eminent Gasparin himself), which is one of the most recent of the publications of the Society.

In April a plan was submitted to the Society to aid in the establishment of "an Army and Navy Journal," under certain guarantees on the part of the editor as to the general character of the journal and its retention in loyal hands, and under the auspices of this society, aided by the Loyal Publication Society of New England, and the Union League Club of Philadelphia, this well-conducted and deserving journal was soon established. Its influence is daily increasing, and it promises to be of great and permanent usefulness to both branches of the service, as well as advantageous to the public at large, by presenting to them well digested and careful criticisms and accounts of military and naval movements.

The following were the resolutions adopted in reference to this subject:



*Resolved*, That this Society heartily endorses the enterprise for the establishment of an Army and Navy Journal, undertaken by Captain W. C. Church, being satisfied that while meeting the need very generally recognised of a paper adequately representing the immense interests now centered in the two branches of the public service, the journal will be conducted with such ability and upon such principles as cannot fail to make it a principal instrument for the promotion in our army and navy of that spirit of earnest patriotism and unconditional loyalty which is essential to enduring military means.

*Resolved*, That this Society accepts of the guarantees they have received as sufficient assurance that they can commend the new paper to the public favor with entire confidence that it will be kept true to the principle upon which it is established; and that it will not be suffered to pass into other hands than those of the original proprietors without its consent.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this Society be directed to subscribe for one hundred copies of the Army and Navy Journal (published by Captain Church,) for one year, and that the treasurer be directed to pay in advance for the same, and we cordially commend the new paper to similar societies in other cities as eminently worthy of their recognition and support.

The Boston and Philadelphia Societies having immediately acted on this recommendation, the journal rapidly grew into public favor.

Dr. Lieber having presented a design for a seal for the Society, the same was adopted by the publication and Executive Committee. The design, that of an eagle surrounded by a circle of interwoven stars and surmounted with the motto "Our Country."

During the existence of the Society about \$10,000 have been raised; forty-two pamphlets have been printed by the Society, of which many have been expressly written for it, and four

hundred thousand have been distributed, besides a large amount of exchanges on all sent for distribution. This sum includes the amount of \$2,842 which was generously contributed by the Union League Club in November last.

The special reports of the Committees show the detailed operations of the Society. It is now extending its influence in all directions, and the sanction of its seal and name is sought for in all quarters.

It has recently made arrangements for a thorough distribution of loyal documents to the leaders of liberal opinion in England.

During the past year the Society has been at times in serious embarrassment, the demand upon it having been so frequent and large, and the position of public affairs at times so critical, as to tax its utmost efforts. During the coming year the demand will be, perhaps, less urgent, the political campaign requiring a large increase of loyal matter outside of the action of this Society.

No doubt the Society will be called upon to publish largely for the various loyal political bodies now organizing to foster the views of particular candidates, and there seems to be no reason why the Society should not freely publish all that is loyal in character while understood to be accountable for no special views or to be interested in any special candidate.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, Jr.,

Secretary of the Society.

February 13, 1864.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

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The Committee on Publications respectfully submit a summary of their operations during the past year.

The Committee was originally composed of Seven members.

Francis Lieber, Chairman.

James McKaye,	Charles Astor Bristed,
John Austin Stevens, Jr.,	Wolcott Gibbs,
Grosvenor P. Lowrey,	Benj. D. Silliman.

Two of these, Mr. Wolcott Gibbs, and Mr. B. D. Silliman having resigned, under the power of the Committee to add to their number, Mr. George Putnam, and Mr. Theodore G. Glaubens-  
klee were elected, members of this Committee.

The Committee has held (39) thirty-nine sessions : there have been presented for its consideration (106) one hundred and six documents or articles consisting of manuscripts, selected, and other matter ; and of these (51) fifty-one have after examination been reported upon favourably, and passed to the Executive Committee to be printed, but at times the low state of the funds of the society not permitting their being immediately put into the printer's hand, nine have been superseded by other matter of more recent date, and more immediate interest.

Of the remaining thirty-nine (39) subjects before the Committee, twelve (12) have been printed as slips or single sheets, and the rest dropped or laid over for further consideration.

It will be seen by the following table therefore that there have been passed and printed forty-three (43) pamphlets and twelve (12) different sheets or slips.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.

- No. 1. Future of the Northwest. By *Robert Dale Owen*.
2. Echo from the Army. Extracts from Letters of Soldiers.
3. Union Mass Meeting, Cooper Institute, March 6, 1863. Speeches of *Brady, Van Buren, &c.*
4. Three Voices : the Soldier, Farmer and Poet.
5. Voices from the Army. Letters and Resolutions of Soldiers.
6. Northern True Men. Addresses of Connecticut Soldiers—Extracts from Richmond Journals.
7. Speech of Major-General Butler. Academy of Music, New York, April 2, 1863.
8. Separation ; War without End. *Ed. Laboulaye.*
9. The Venom and the Antidote. Copperhead declarations. Soldiers letters.
10. A few words in behalf of Loyal Women of the United States By *One of Themselves.*
11. No Failure for the North. *Atlantic Monthly.*
12. Address to King Cotton. *Eugene Pelletan.*
13. How a Free People conduct a long War. *Stille.*
14. The Preservation of the Union, a National Economic Necessity.
15. Elements of Discords in Secessia. By *William Alexander, Esq.,* of Texas.
16. No Party now, but all for our Country. *Francis Lieber.*
17. The Cause of the War. *Col. Charles Anderson.*
18. Opinions of the early Presidents and of the Fathers of the Republic upon Slavery, and upon Negroes as Men and Soldiers.
19. *Einheit und Freiheit, von Hermann Rafter.*
20. Military Despotism ! Suspension of the Habeas Corpus ! &c.
21. Letter addressed to the Opera-House Meeting, Cincinnati. By *Col. Charles Anderson.*
22. Emancipation is Peace. By *Robert Dale Owen.*
23. Letter of Peter Cooper on Slave Emancipation.
24. Patriotism. Sermon by the *Rev. Jos. Fransioli,* of St. Peter's (Catholic) Church, Brooklyn.
25. The Conditions of Reconstruction. By *Robert Dale Owen,*
26. Letter to the President. By *Gen. A. J. Hamilton,* of Texas.
27. Nullification and Compromise : a Retrospective View. By *John Mason Williams.*
28. The Death of Slavery. Letter from Peter Cooper to Gov. Seymour.

29. Slavery Plantations and the Yeomanry. *Francis Lieber.*
30. Rebel Conditions of Peace. Extracts from Richmond Journals.
31. Address of the Loyal Leagues, Utica, October 20, 1863.
32. War Power of the President—Summary Imprisonment. By *J. Heermans.*
33. The Two Ways of Treason.
34. The Monroe Doctrine. By *Edward Everett, &c.*
35. The Arguments of Secessionists. *Francis Lieber.*
36. Prophecy and Fulfillment. Letter of A. H. Stephens—Address of E. W. Gantt.
37. How the South Rejected Compromise, &c. Speech of Mr. Chase in Peace Conference of 1861.
38. Letters on our National Struggle. By *Brigadier-General Thomas Meagher.*
39. Bible View of Slavery, by John H. Hopkins, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont. Examined by *Henry Drisler.*
40. The Conscription Act: a Series of Articles. By *Geo. B. Butler.*
41. Reponse de M. M. De Gasparin, Laboulaye, &c.
42. Reply of Messrs. Gasparin, Laboulaye, and others.
43. Antwort der Herren De Gasparin, Laboulaye, Martin, Cochin, an die Loyal National League.

The sizes of the respective pamphlets are as follows :

14	pamphlets of	4 to 8	pages,
14	"	"	8 to 16 "
12	"	"	16 to 24 "
3	"	"	24 to 48 "

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43 pamphlets.

or in the aggregate 720 pages of printed matter exclusive of the covers.

The first twelve pamphlets were issued without covers, but after discussion with the Executive Committee it was agreed to place a neat cover, uniform in appearance and colour, on all future publications and reprints, and Dr. Lieber, at the request of the society, has furnished a design for a seal, which is now imprinted on all the covers of the pamphlets.

The work of the Committee has been conducted in the greatest harmony, and they trust that the matter selected by them for the accomplishment of the object for which the Society was organized has been found acceptable.

FRANCIS LIEBER,  
Chairman.

G. P. LOWREY,  
Secretary.

New York, 13th February, 1864.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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The Executive Committee beg leave to present the following report :

The committee, as originally constituted, consisted of ten members; but several having resigned, or ceased to attend the meetings, the names of Messrs. J. A. Roosevelt, Sinclair Tousey, and W. C. Church have been added.

The Committee under whose charge the business has been done, consists of—

William T. Blodgett, Chairman.

Christian E. Detmold,	Sinclair Tousey,
George Gibbs,	W. C. Church,
James A. Roosevelt.	

One object, as expressed in the organization of the Society, was to distribute loyal documents to the armies engaged in suppressing the rebellion. To this end, between the 23d of February and the 4th of April, 1863, there were sent to Washington, for distribution to the Army of the Rappahannock, 36,000 journals and publications, at a cost of \$939.

The pamphlets published by the Society have been distributed in every accessible State, sparsely in some, as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania (which were considered to be amply provided with the means of publication), largely in others, whenever particular circumstances or occasion demanded.

The total number of documents published and distributed by the Society is about 400,000, at a cost of \$10,211 46, including all contingent expenses. Of these pamphlets,

302,000 were pamphlets of 4 to 44 pages.

27,000 were single sheets or slips.

55,000 were newspapers and serials.

In, addition, a large number of publications have been distributed which were sent to us for that purpose.

The recipients of the publications have been, through express or mail,

649 Union Leagues and Associations,

474 Ladies' Associations,

2,160 Private individuals,

744 Editors,

And the soldiers in the army.

The portion sent to the various States was as follows :

For the State of New York.....	68,750	Documents.
“ “ Indiana.....	65,400	“
“ “ Louisiana.....	15,560	“
“ “ Ohio.....	16,850	“
“ “ Kentucky.....	4,720	“
“ “ Connecticut.....	14,950	“
“ “ Maryland.....	18,300	“
“ “ Pennsylvania.....	7,570	“
“ “ Virginia.....	3,255	“
“ “ New Jersey.....	7,227	“
“ “ Dist. of Columbia..	5,600	“

In September last the committee issued a price list of the cost of the paper and printing of each pamphlet. From sale there have been since received \$163 76, chiefly in small sums under \$2. These sales will undoubtedly greatly increase, as there are indications that many organizations will largely avail themselves of the publications of the Society to distribute them under their own imprint, which the Committee offer to place on the pamphlets on their ordering a certain number. We have now orders for over 11,000 from the State of Pennsylvania.

The last change in the postal laws having increased the



charge for printed matter from one to two cents, the editors of newspapers have not so frequently received our publications. It would be a great boon if the franking privilege of some member of Congress could be used.

The rent of the rooms at present occupied by the Society has been paid up to the 1st of May next. For the forthcoming year the landlord requires \$700, which is an advance of \$200.

In concluding their report, the committee would remark, that although during the present year the uncertainty of the resources of the Society has at times caused them to halt in their progress, yet they view with entire satisfaction the work achieved with the means at their disposal; the progress the Society has made in the confidence and estimation of the people, and the great good they are convinced it has accomplished. A few letters on the table, emanating from all classes, bear this testimony.

An eminent gentleman writes, under date of 3d inst.:

“Your Society is doing good service in distributing so many pages of sound discussion, and telling rejoinders to the reckless shallowness of our country’s enemies. Light comes from the East. We of the West can do little better, as yet, than to reverently receive and walk by it.”

Another writes;

“They (the Society’s publications) are well calculated to enlighten the masses, whose hearts are always right, but whose judgment has been misled by wily and base demagogues.”

From Ohio:

“We found your pamphlets exceedingly valuable at the late election.”

WILLIAM T. BLODGETT,  
*Chairman.*

CHARLES PONTEZ,  
*Secretary pro tem.*

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUNDS  
OF THE  
LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

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Seth B. Hunt.....	\$500 00
C. A. Bristed.....	500 00
Morris Ketchum.....	500 00
Tho. N. Dale.....	375 00
W. T. Blodgett.....	250 00
Phelps, Dodge & Co....	250 00
J. Butler Wright.....	250 00
Benj. H. Hutton.....	200 00
John T. Gray.....	200 00
C. E. Detmold.....	200 00
George Griswold.....	200 00
Chas. Butler.....	200 00
James McKaye.....	200 00
Joseph Ripley.....	200 00
C. V. S. Roosevelt.....	150 00
Peter Cooper.....	105 00
L. P. Morton.....	100 00
W. F. Cary.....	100 00
J. W. Paige & Co.....	100 00
R. B. Minturn.....	100 00
Israel Corse.....	100 00
C. H. Marshall.....	100 00
W. C. Bryant & Co.....	100 00
R. L. Kennedy.....	100 00
Jno. D. Wolfe.....	100 00

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Carried forward..... \$5,180 00

Brought forward.....	\$5,180 00
J. A. Roosevelt.....	50 00
T. B. Coddington.....	50 00
C. J. & F. W. Coghill.....	50 00
W. C. Noyes.....	50 00
P. Naylor.....	50 00
J. M. Fiske & Co.....	50 00
L. T. Warner.....	50 00
Sherman & Wilbert.....	50 00
Pierson & Co.....	50 00
John Jay.....	50 00
Charles Gould.....	50 00
Charles E. Butler.....	50 00
David Dows.....	50 00
James Lenox.....	50 00
Cammann & Co.....	50 00
Francis Lieber.....	45 00
Edgar Ketchum.....	40 00
G. C. Ward.....	30 00
Walter Langdon.....	25 00
John R. Harris.....	25 00
George Richmond.....	25 00
Joseph Brown.....	25 00
Cash.....	25 00
Thomas Hitchcock.....	25 00
S. M. Hitchcock.....	25 00
A. L. Hitchcock.....	25 00
D. A. Cushman.....	25 00
J. E. Williams.....	25 00
Tompkins & Co.....	25 00
William Borden.....	25 00
Paul Spofford.....	25 00
E. W. Dunham.....	25 00
D. D. Smith.....	25 00
J. & W. Kirkland.....	25 00
P. M. Irving.....	25 00
G. P. Putnam.....	25 00
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$6,495 00

Brought forward.....	\$6,495 00
E. T. Rice.....	25 00
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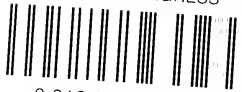
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